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SENATE CONFIRMS BALL AND MCGHEE

Bowles Is Also Among 21
Nominations Approved

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)

The Senate confirmed today President Kennedy's key nominations in his shake-up of State Department personnel last fall.

The selections went through by unanimous voice vote.

Similarly approved was the nomination of Fred C. Korth of Texas to succeed John B. Connally Jr. as Secretary of the Navy.

George W. Ball was confirmed as Under Secretary of State, the No. 2 post in the State Department. Chester Bowles, his predecessor, was approved as the President's special representative on African, Asian and Latin American affairs with the rank of Ambassador-at-large.

The Senate also confirmed George C. McGhee, former State Department counselor, to succeed Mr. Ball as under secretary of State for Political Affairs.

In addition the Senate confirmed the nomination of Frederick G. Dutton of California as Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations.

Mike Mansfield, the Senate Democratic leader, obtained on the nomination of John A. McCone, former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, to be director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The nomination of Neil H.

Harlan of Massachusetts as Assistant Secretary of the Air Force was confirmed as was the reappointment of George W. Mitchell of Illinois to a 14-year term on the Federal Reserve Board.

Other nominations confirmed included those of William C. Foster as first director of the new United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and Adrian S. Fisher as his deputy director.

The following ambassadors also were approved:

William E. Stevenson of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Philippines.

John O. Bell of Maryland—to Guatemala.

John H. Burns of Oklahoma—to the Central African Republic.

Parker T. Hart of Illinois, now Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Kuwait.

William J. Nandley of Virginia—to Mali.

Ridgway B. Knight of New York to the Syrian Arab Republic.

Henry R. Ladoussie of Connecticut—to Greece.

Armin H. Meyer of Illinois—to Lebanon.

Raymond L. Thurston of Missouri—to Haiti.

John M. Cabot of the District of Columbia—to Poland.

Confirmed along with the other nominations was that of William A. Crawford of the District of Columbia to be minister to Rumania.

Dr. Ansley J. Coale of Princeton University was approved as United States representative on the United Nations Economic and Social Council's Population Commission.